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Official meetings

Security Council

09:30	8332nd meeting [webcast] Adoption of the agenda The situation in the Middle East Document: S/2018/777	Security Council Chamber
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Syria) Other matters Document: S/2018/777	Security Council Consultations Room
15:00	8333rd meeting [webcast] Adoption of the agenda The situation in Myanmar Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or e-mailed to the secretariat of the Council. For communications to be published as an official document of the Security Council, please email its text in a Microsoft Word format. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council. Link: Website Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258	Security Council Chamber

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General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-seventh session (16 July-31 August 2018)

10:00 - 13:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 - 18:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

10:00 - 13:00 — 37th meeting — Conference Room 1

Opening of the meeting: Representative of the Secretary-General

Election of the Chair

Adoption of the agenda

Election of other officers of the meeting

Election of 1 member of the Human Rights Committee to fill the vacancy that arose as a result of the resignation of a member whose term was due to expire on 31 December 2020, in accordance with the provisions of Part IV (articles 28-34) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Other matters

Documents:

CCPR/SP/90

CCPR/SP/91

Link : Website

Contact : Nenad Vasić (S-3151) (vasic@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 - 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 11

On evaluation of UNDP inter-agency pooled financing and management response

On evaluation of UNDP inter-agency operational services and management response

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

5 September 2018

10:00 High-level forum General Assembly Hall

A high-level forum on a Culture of Peace will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/137 of 11 December 2017.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 July 2018 and 15 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

24 September 2018

09:30 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

A High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/243 of 22 December 2017.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers opened on 24 August 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

A provisional list of speakers will be circulated on 13 September 2018, based on inscription received by 12:00 on that day.

The time limit set for statements is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for statements by individual delegations.

Document: A/RES/72/243

26 September 2018

10:00	High-level plenary meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	High-level plenary meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

To commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

A high-level plenary meeting will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/251 of 24 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 August 2018 and 21 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers will open on 4 September 2018 at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations will need special access passes to the high-level meeting, which will be distributed by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

Document: A/RES/72/251

Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277

5 September 2018

Organizational session — Conference Room 4

The Organizational session of the Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277 will be held from 5 September 2018, to 7 September 2018.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Document: A/AC.289/1

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2018 and 14 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

29 August 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Briefing — Conference Room 12

Briefing in advance of the first session of the Conference with the President of the Conference

Contact: Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org)

First session (4-17 September 2018)

4 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 — Conference Room 3

15:00 - 18:00 — Conference Room 3

Background information and related documentation for the Conference, including the President's aid to discussions, are available on the website of the Conference.

States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Documents:

A/CONF.232/2018/L.3

A/CONF.232/2018/L.4

A/CONF.232/2018/3

Links: Website, PaperSmart and Side Events

Contacts:

Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org)

Paper Smart (papersmart5@un.org)

First Committee

10 September 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Briefing for permanent missions Conference Room 4

The Chair-elect of the First Committee, the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations, will hold an informal briefing for the Committee delegates.

All delegates of the First Committee are invited to attend.

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (elliotts@un.org)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4 October 2018

10:00 Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Document: A/72/481

8 October 2018

15:00 Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link (active on 29 August 2018 at 09:00).

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links: https://epetition.un.org

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

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Sixth Committee

30 August 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Briefing to Member States (closed) Conference Room 11

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Conferences

29 August 2018

11:00 Briefing (closed) Conference Room 8

Briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences

All members of the Committee are invited to attend.

Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to the secretariat of the Committee on Conferences.

Contacts: Bruno Nunes Brant (nunesbrant@un.org); Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

31 August 2018

15:00 Conference Room 5

Informal briefing on evaluation

Meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women in 2017

Management response(s)

Link: Website

Contact:

UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

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7 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on draft decisions

Contact:

UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

13:15 - 14:30 Closed Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on draft decisions

15:00 - 18:00 Closed Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on draft decisions

Second regular session (10-11 September 2018)

10 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 2

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Structured dialogue on financing.

For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 6 September 2018.

There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least 2 hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Documents:

UNW/2018/L.4

DP/FPA-ICEF-UNW/2018/1

UNW/2018/5

UNW/2018/6

Link: Website

Contact:

UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Security Council

29 August 2018

10:00 Open meeting — Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 29 August 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "Mediation and Settlement of Disputes" under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on *Friday 24 August 2018*, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call (212) 963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please, *click here*).

Document: S/2018/586

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Second regular session (12-14 September 2018)

12 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 1st plenary meeting — Conference Room 1

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials, by fax or email, to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board, as early as possible, but no later than 11 September 2018.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 3 minutes for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

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UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room E.

Document : E/ICEF/2018/19

Lien : Website

Contacts : Hikari Arai, Secretariat, Credentials and order of speakers (harai@unicef.org); Dillon Leano, Secretariat, Statement Submission (dleano@unicef.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

30 August 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 12

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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31 August 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 3

Joint informal briefing of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP (closed)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session (4-7 September 2018)

4 September 2018

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 24 August 2018.

The second regular session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 27 August 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8331st meeting *The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Letter dated 7 August 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/762)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Monseigneur Marcel Utembi, President of the National Episcopal Conference of the Congo (CENCO); and Ms. Solange Lwashiga Furaha, Spokesperson for Rien Sans Les Femmes.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Zerrougui (via video-teleconference from Kinshasa), Monseigneur Utembi (via video-teleconference from Kisangani) and Ms. Furaha (via video-teleconference from Kinshasa).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Peru, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, China, Poland, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea (speaking on behalf of the A3: Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Ethiopia) and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 28 August 2018

Event on Special Education: A Model for Achieving Sustainable and Inclusive Education in Developing Countries (A/70/L.1) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Gambia)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Della King (1-646-591-6683)

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (On Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly (Member States and Observers States are strongly encouraged to attend) (organized by the United States Mission)

30 August 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Links:

More Info

Website

Contact: Jessica Nelson (nelsonja@state.gov; 1-212-415-4029).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

30 August 2018

15:00 - 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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